GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of four road works in Ananthapur District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU division, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and (2) others – Articles of Charges framed - Written Statements of Defence received - Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.510 Dated:25-05-2016.
Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.41 (549/V&E/E1/2012), dated:23.05.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.865, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:8.9.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.870 to 872, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 08.09.2015.
4. From Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda and now Executive Engineer, PIU, Kurnool, Written Statement of Defence dated:16.11.2015.
5. From Sri D.L. Srinivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at PIU Sub Division, Kalyanadurgam, Ananthapur District, Written Statement of Defence dated:16.11.2015.
6. From Sri D.L. Muralidhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at Panchayat Raj Vigilance & Quality Control Sub Division, Ananthapur District, Written Statement of Defence dated:16.11.2015.
7. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No.Vig.(4)/2816/2015, dated:01.03.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the Vigilance Report 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished a report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of four road works in Ananthapur District and recommended for disciplinary action against the Panchayat Raj Engineers concerned.

2. Accordingly, based on the report of the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges vide G.Os 2nd and 3rd read above against (1) Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working as Executive Engineer, PIU, Kurnool, (2) Sri D.L. Sreenivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working at PIU Sub Division, Kalyanadurgam, Ananthapur District and (3) Sri D.L. Muralidhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at Vigilance & Quality Control Sub Division, Ananthapuram District, on these allegations.

3. In reply to the charges, all the (3) Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges. In the letter 7th read above, the Engineer – In - Chief, Panchayat Raj has stated that the work was completed in all aspects and finally paid on 25.08.2015; that the PCC Slab culvert No.2 (2 v of 3.00 m) in KM 2/6 to 2/8 was dismantled and reconstructed; that after reconstruction of the CD work, hardened CC cores were extracted and tested for strength by the third party Quality Control "CIVIL AID, Hyderabad" and satisfactory results were obtained and the CD work was not recorded, not check-measured and payment was also not made and; that after reconstruction, the culvert is in good condition, the cost of the culvert was not paid to the contractor and there is no financial loss caused to the Government.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against (1) Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working as Executive Engineer, PIU, Kurnool, (2) Sri D.L. Sreenivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working at PIU Sub Division, Kalyanadurgam, Ananthapur District and (3) Sri D.L. Muralidhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at Vigilance & Quality Control Sub Division, Ananthapuram District, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working as Executive Engineer, PIU, Kurnool, (2) Sri D.L. Sreenivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working at PIU Sub Division, Kalyanadurgam, Ananthapur District and (3) Sri D.L. Muralidhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at Vigilance & Quality Control Sub Division, Ananthapuram District, in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PIU, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working as Executive Engineer, PIU, Kurnool, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sri D.L. Sreenivas, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda, Ananthapur District and now working at PIU Sub Division, Kalyanadurgam, Ananthapur District, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Sri D.L. Muralidhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub Division, Penukonda and now working at Vigilance & Quality Control Sub Division, Ananthapuram District, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Andhra Pradesh, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER